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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006. This response is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, and associated fee for the extension, to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0423, which extends the time for response to August 22, 2006. No further fees are believed due. If any further fees are due, please charge the same to deposit account 50-0423. Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.